

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

MALIBU MEDIA, LLC,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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Civil Case No.:GLR-18-1160

JOHN DOE,

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Defendant.

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CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to the Order entered on April 26, 2018 (the "Expedited Discovery Order"), (ECF No. 6), Jon A. Hoppe Esq. hereby certifies as follows under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 (2018):

- 1) I understand that the Expedited Discovery Order sets forth conditions under which expedited discovery may be sought from the internet service provider ("ISP") serving the Doe Defendant in this case (the "Conditions");
- 2) I understand that the Conditions in the Expedited Discovery Order include, but are not limited to:
 - a. A requirement that any identifying Information obtained be maintained as "Highly Confidential" and not be disclosed except as expressly permitted in the Expedited Discovery Order; and
 - b. A prohibition on contacting an unrepresented Doe Defendant for the purposes of settlement;

- 3) I understand that the Conditions are intrinsic to the grant of Malibu's motion for expedited discovery, and do not depend upon the continued existence of a pending case; to the contrary, the Conditions remain in effect until and unless they expressly are removed or altered by this Court;
- 4) I will continue to abide by the Conditions even if this case is terminated or dismissed, and I will not disclose the Doe Defendant's information or attempt to contact an unrepresented Doe Defendant unless expressly authorized to do so by this Court; and
- 5) In the event that I represent Malibu in any future actions against this Doe Defendant, or any party reasonably believed to be this Doe Defendant, in this or any other jurisdiction, I will ensure that a copy of the Expedited Discovery Order and this Certification is attached to the complaint, the first document filed after it becomes apparent that the defendant may be this Doe Defendant, or the first document filed after I appear in that action, as appropriate.

I certify the foregoing to be true under penalty of perjury.

Executed on this 27th day of April, 2018.


Counsel for Plaintiff Malibu Media, LLC